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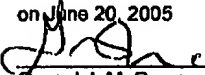
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CASE #F7483(V)  
UNUS #99-0332-UNI

on June 20, 2005

  
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June 20, 2005  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Blonk et al.  
Serial No.: 09/889,977  
Filed: January 4, 2002  
For: Quick Cooking Rice and Process to Make

Group: 1761  
Examiner: Drew Becker  
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

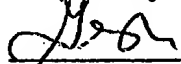
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month from May 18, 2005 to June 18, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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